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**System and Method for Maintaining and  
Reporting a Log of Multi-Threaded Backups**

Group Art Unit

**2188**

Examiner

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In response to the Official Action mailed October 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of this reply.